

**Application Information**

Application Number:: 10/726,594  
Filing Date:: December 4, 2003  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: No  
Number of CD disks:: None  
Number of copies of CDs:: None  
Sequence submission?:: No  
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No  
Number of copies of CRF:: None  
Title:: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket Number:: P24651  
Request for Early Publication?:: No  
Request for Non-Publication?:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure:: 1  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 7  
Small Entity?:: No  
Latin name::  
Variety denomination name::  
Petition included?:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Govt. Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

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Representative Designation::	Registration Number::	Representative Name::

**Domestic Priority Information**

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::

**Foreign Priority Information**

Country::	Application Number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
JAPAN	2002-354073	December 5, 2002	Yes
<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>2003-393620</u>	<u>November 25, 2003</u>	<u>Yes</u>

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